

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~additional contacting electrical connection~~ system for a piezoelectric component ~~in the form of a multilayer structure, said system~~ comprising ~~more than one~~ connecting elements for connecting the piezoelectric component with an electrical connection element[[,]] and a single ~~current~~ conductor track, said connecting elements comprise a single, structured foil component, ~~wherein~~ each connecting element [[is]]connected to the single, ~~current~~ conductor track ~~having a width changing over its length wherein the single structured foil component includes a contacting zone for contacting the electrical connection element and a static base portion of the piezoelectric component.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The additional contacting according to Claim 1, wherein the additional contacting is formed in at least some areas from a material with higher electrical conductivity.

8. (Original) The additional contacting according to Claim 7, wherein the additional contacting is formed from at least one material from the group Cu, Cu alloy, Fe, steel, Ni basic alloy, Co basic alloy.

9. (Original) The additional contacting according to Claim 1, wherein the additional contacting is surrounded in at least some areas by a passivation material.

10-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~An additional~~ A contacting system for a piezoelectric component ~~in the form of a multilayer structure~~, said system comprising a contacting element comprising connecting elements for connecting the component with an electrical connection element, and a single conductor track, said connecting ~~element,~~ elements comprising a single structural ~~flexible foil component~~, wherein each connecting element is connected to the single, current conductor ~~track having a width changing over its length,~~ wherein the single structural component includes a contacting zone for contacting a static base portion of the piezoelectric component.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)